Community Health Status Indicators
CHSI 2009

Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

Relative Health Importance: Wise County, TX

🍎 *Indicates a status favorable to peer county median value*

🔍 *Indicates that a closer look and perhaps reduction to the percent or rate may be needed. Blank indicates no comparison.*

Your Health Status Compared to Peers

	UNFAVORABLE	FAVORABLE
UNFAVORABLE	🔍 • Premature Births (<37 weeks) • Births to Women under 18 • Infant Mortality • White non Hispanic Infant Mortality • Post-neonatal Infant Mortality • Coronary Heart Disease • Lung Cancer • Motor Vehicle Injuries • Stroke • Suicide	
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Your County's Health Compared to US Rates

FAVORABLE

• Births to Women age 40-54 • Hispanic Infant Mortality • Unintentional Injury	• Low Birth Wt. (<2500 g) • Very Low Birth Wt. (<1500 g) • Births to Unmarried Women • Neonatal Infant Mortality • Breast Cancer (Female) • Colon Cancer

The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the Unfavorable/Unfavorable Quadrant ( ) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the Favorable/Favorable Quadrant ( ) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

*Source: **Measures of Birth and Death data tables***

Methodology: Studnicki, J. et al. (1997). Commmunity health report card: Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH), Best Practices and Benchmarking in Healthcare, Vol 2(5), 196-207.